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Food and Drug Administration
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Washington, **D.C.** 20204

Dear Dr. **Kahl**:

Nature's Way Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which **bears** a statement under Section(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Joints. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is **Oligomeric** proanthocyanidins. The statement reads as follows:

"Supports healthy connective tissue & joints. **Masquelier's Tru-OPC's** to protect and strengthen collagen for healthy connective tissues. "

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders **these** statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

NATURE'S WAY PRODUCTS, INC.

Gordon M. Walker
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